

The Young Adult Fellowship of the First Christian church held a Christmas party in the Fireside room of the church recently. Tree-trimming, games, and carol singing were features of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, advisors; and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pulliam, social chairmen, were in charge of the event.

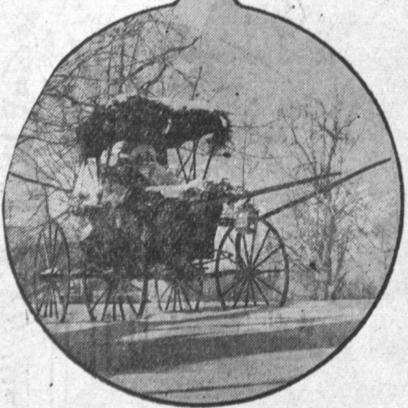
Mr. and Mrs. George M. O'Hara, of 21507 S. Main, announce the birth of twin daughters, Eileen and Linda, weighing 6 pounds and 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Deshler, of 18504 Roslin Ave., announce the birth of a daughter, Roberta Ann, weighing 8 pounds and 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Johnson, of 20907 Brighton Ave., announce the birth of a son, Mark Alan, weighing 8 pounds and 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, of 14550-A St. Andrews Pl., announce the birth of a son, Steven Michael, weighing 6 pounds and 5 ounces.

TO GREET OUR MANY FRIENDS AT CHRISTMAS

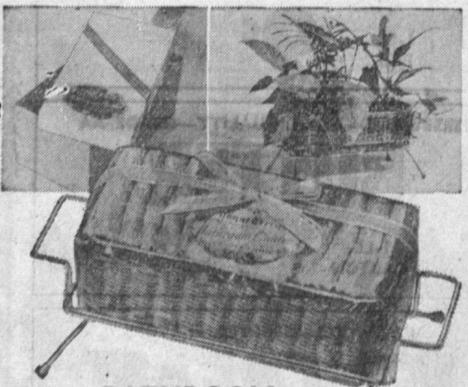


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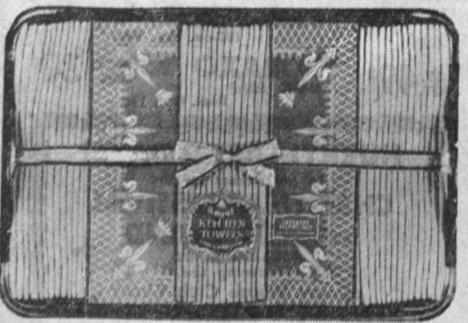
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MAJOR ROSE KIRCHNER, who joined the Salvation Army in 1902, returned to her stand before the Torrance post office for her tenth year this Christmas season. Retired from active service since 1945, she emerges once a year for her holiday duties. Saturday will be the last day that kettle collections will be taken up.—Press Photo.

How To Plant Buttercups, Popular Garden Flower

By LEWIS LORING

One of the leading cut flowers and certainly one of the most popular that can be grown in the garden is the very popular Ranunculus (buttercup). The bulbs from this very important member of your color garden may be planted at this time. Blooms will appear in early spring and continue on until summer.

Your nursery and garden supply dealer has these bulbs available now, or if you prefer, you may wish to plant them already started. If so they are available in flats as started plants.

Planting Bulbs

When you plant the bulbs, space them at about 6 or 8 inches and cover them with 1 1/2 inches of soil. Lots of people plant them upside down—be sure that the "fingers" are pointed down.

As to exposure, I find that a location that gets at least half a day's sun to full sun is best, and remember that the plants, together with the flower stalks, are going to reach about 24 to 30 inches.

Birds love the newly sprouted plants, but after they become a little older will leave them alone. Don't forget to keep a sharp look out for aphids later on in the season, as they often are on the undersides of the leaves and not noticed until the plant is really suffering.

Need Water

An abundance of water is important after your Ranunculus are well established and it is a good rule to give them ample plant food as well.

For those who like something a little different than the average mixture which is commonly sold, Ranunculus are available in separate colors—

yellow, white, red, pink and orange. The pastel colors are very attractive. If you have never grown them before, you will find them very easy and reward filling.



Season's Greetings

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Gas Co. Tax Hits New High

Southern California Gas Co. boosted the Los Angeles County coffers by well over \$3 million last week as the first installment for ad valorem taxes for the current year.

County Tax Collector H. L. Byram received the check from L. D. Romig, gas company treasurer. This was the largest payment in history for the utility, topping last year's first installment by more than \$400,000. Total ad valorem tax bill for

The current year for the county amounts to \$6,509,809.45. The first installment in April, is for \$3,173,359.00. Last year's total tax payment — the previous high — was \$5,669,877.70.

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